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WITH THE PEOPLE: King Khalid with Crown Prince Fahd, princess, Arab leaders and a large crowd during prayer time of Eid-al-Fitr, in Taif, which marked the end of the fasting month of Ramadan.

Meets Mauritanian minister

Saud urges end to Sahara rift

JEDDAH, Aug. 28 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia wants to see an end to the current tension between Algeria and Morocco, Foreign Minister Prince Saudi Al-Faisal said Tuesday.

He told reporters after meeting with visiting Mauritanian Foreign

Minister Ahmadou Ould Abdallah that confrontation should be avoided between the countries of the area.

He added that this should be the attitude of any faithful Arab and Muslim.

The two-hour meeting dealt

with bilateral relations and world events.

Abdullah arrived here Tuesday morning and was met at the airport by Prince Saud and other officials from the Foreign Ministry as well as the charge d'affaires of the Mauritanian embassy here.

The two men also discussed the overall situation in the Middle East.

Syria receives new tanks

DAMASCUS, Aug. 28 (R) — Syria has taken delivery of between 50 and 70 of the Soviet Union's latest battle tank, the T-72, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

They said the tanks, never before deployed outside Warsaw Pact countries, were unloaded from Soviet freighters in the Mediterranean port of Tartous in the first week on August.

Western military experts rate the T-72 superior to the American M-48 and the British Centurions which make up the backbone of Israel's armour.

The sources said the number shipped so far was not enough for a full tank brigade.

A force of 150 of the Soviet

Strauss sees aides on Lebanon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (R) — Special Middle East envoy Robert Strauss has conferred with State Department officials in an apparent bid to work out a new initiative to try to stop the fighting in Southern Lebanon.

"We have got to get out and help out there," Strauss said in a television interview Monday. (See Story Page 3)

The State Department has repeatedly urged all parties in the area to stop the violence, fearing that the fighting could undermine the Middle East peace process in other areas.

Nonaligned conference heating up

Arab moves to oust Egypt at Havana seen failing

HAVANA, Aug. 28 (R) — Some Arab members at the nonaligned conference here are preparing a concerted move to have Egypt suspended from the movement because of its peace treaty with Israel, but with virtually no prospect of success, conference sources said Tuesday.

Delegation members from Syria, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Algeria and Kuwait said the Arab members planned a caucus meeting to prepare their strategy for the move. It was expected to be made when the

movement's foreign ministers begin a three-day meeting on Thursday, prior to next week's summit of heads of state and government.

But a delegate from Yugoslavia, which strongly opposes the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty worked out at Camp David, said the move had no chance of success.

Yugoslavia, a founder member of the 89-member movement, is expected to have wide influence at the summit in opposing what are seen as Cuban efforts to shift the

movement towards Moscow and other more radical proposals.

"We know certain Arab countries will propose the suspension of Egypt," Yugoslav delegate Sima Krone said. "But we oppose this because there are no grounds for suspending Egypt and even those Arab countries who propose this know the move will fail."

The potentially stormy conference of the 89-member movement got off to a low-key start Tuesday with a preparatory meeting of ambassadors and experts.

Several ambassadors said after informal talks Monday night they did not expect any fireworks at their two-day session on procedural matters.

Flashpoint issues, such as the question of Kampuchean representation and Arab attempts to

oust Egypt over its peace treaty with Israel, will probably not surface until the foreign ministers meet on Thursday.

The preparatory meetings will be concerned mainly with fixing an agenda for the foreign ministers' talks.

Four persons die of cholera

BEKASI, Indonesia, Aug. 28 — Four persons died and 39 others were hospitalized because of cholera that swept over the border area between the two West Java districts of Karawang and Bekasi, the armed forces news agency Padab said Tuesday. It said the disease hit the area over the last two weeks.

The other Saudi entrant, Said

Faker, dropped out because of cold before finishing. The race was

sponsored by the Presidency of Youth Welfare, headed by Prince

Faisal ibn Fahd. (Full story page two).

Mekki captures Channel prize

DOVER, England, Aug. 28 — Alawi Mekki of Saudi Arabia won the amateur division of the International Channel Race Tuesday, coming third overall after two professional swimmers in the more than nine-hour battle to reach Cap Griz Nez from here.

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Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said.

In an interview which he said reflected the views of the Iranian leader, he said, "there is no justification whatsoever for the systematic subversion of minorities which want to impose violence on our people. As soon as they stop acting in this manner, brotherly Islamic cooperation can begin."

"It is not up to us to declare a ceasefire."

An unofficial ceasefire is in

force on all fronts in the Kurdish region as both sides await the outcome of peace moves in Tehran.

The spokesman for a five-man Kurdish delegation said Monday night that Tehran religious leader, Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani had given assurances a formal ceasefire would be announced today.

Meanwhile twenty people were officially reported shot Tuesday in the battle-scarred western Kurdish town of Saqqez, including Kurds and 9 regular army deserters. The executions appeared to be another setback for the Kurdish delegation meeting in the capital with government and religious leaders in an effort to avert all out civil war in Kurdistan.

The executions reported by Pars, the government news agency, brought the number of Kurds officially shot by revolutionary firing squads to over 40 in the past seven days for alleged anti-revolutionary activities.

Kurdish sources in Mahabad, Northwestern Iran, claimed Tuesday that 57 Kurdish prisoners were executed in Saqqez.

In Tabriz, a revolutionary

guardian was killed by his own

colleague as he tried to quell a jail riot in the northwestern town of Tabriz, the official Pars news agency reported Tuesday.

Prisoners in the Tabriz jail

attempted an escape by setting fire to their cells, but were immediately rounded up and arrested,

Pars said.

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*Conduct of guides to be controlled***Saudi Arabia prepares to welcome pilgrims**

JEDDAH, Aug. 28 — The Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments has authorized border posts to process pilgrims. It has also alerted all government departments concerned with providing facilities to pilgrims.

Oka reported Tuesday that the

ministry has appointed translators to help pilgrims. It has also appointed preachers to explain the propagation of Islam and direct pilgrims in performing their rites.

An official of the ministry said his and other government departments wanted to make this Pilgrimage a success, and to resolve any problems.

The ministry has also recently published books, in addition to two magazines — "Pilgrimage and *Tadawu*," the former has appeared recently for the past 32 years.

In 1970 a special department for Islamic Guidance was formed. Realizing the value of books in directing opinion, it selected some valuable books and published them at its own expense. Tens of thousands have been distributed

during Pilgrimages. The ministry sends the books to Islamic organization to be distributed world wide. People are also supplied directly from the ministry. It encloses a message in English entitled "What a Muslim Ought to Know About His Religion". It is a brief message explaining the rules, the Five Pillars and the basic facts about Islam which a Muslim should not ignore.

A measure of the response from English speaking pilgrims was in the size of the print run.

The *Prayer Book*, by Sheikh Muhammad Mahmoud Al-Sawaf, translated into English, explains how a Muslim ought to perform the prayers. It was the admiration of European, Asian and African pilgrims.

The Council of Ministers has approved proposals by Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie to regulate the activities of the *mustawifs* (pilgrim guides in Mecca). Only highly qualified people will be employed.

There had been complaints from pilgrims about the *mustawifs*. Sheikh Abdul Wahab has met *mustawifs* in Mecca, and explained what the ministry wants them to do to improve their services. He said that in coming years they will be paid according to activity, efforts and good treatment of pilgrims.

The Higher Committee for 1979 Pilgrimage Inspection will be headed by Sheikh Abdul Wahab and other senior officials of the ministry will be members. It will completely supervise the activities of the Pilgrimage Committee.

The Administrative Assembly will handle procedures and direct work.

The Guidance Assembly will guide pilgrims during the four days of the Pilgrimage, from Oct. 28.

The Complaints Assembly will receive complaints from pilgrims and try to solve them if the ministry is responsible.

There will also be an Assembly for Directing Lost Pilgrims will exercise its activities.

There will be a unit in Jeddah airport which will immediately transport pilgrims arriving on Oct. 28 to stand on Arafat on the same day.

A public address system will announce the names of lost pilgrims to their *mustawifs* to come and help them. Their work starts on Oct. 28.

Meeting JEDDAH, Aug. 28 — The committee for organizing areas set aside for government officials in the Holy Places during the Pilgrimage will meet on Sept. 1.

The committee is made up of officials of the Ministry of the Interior.

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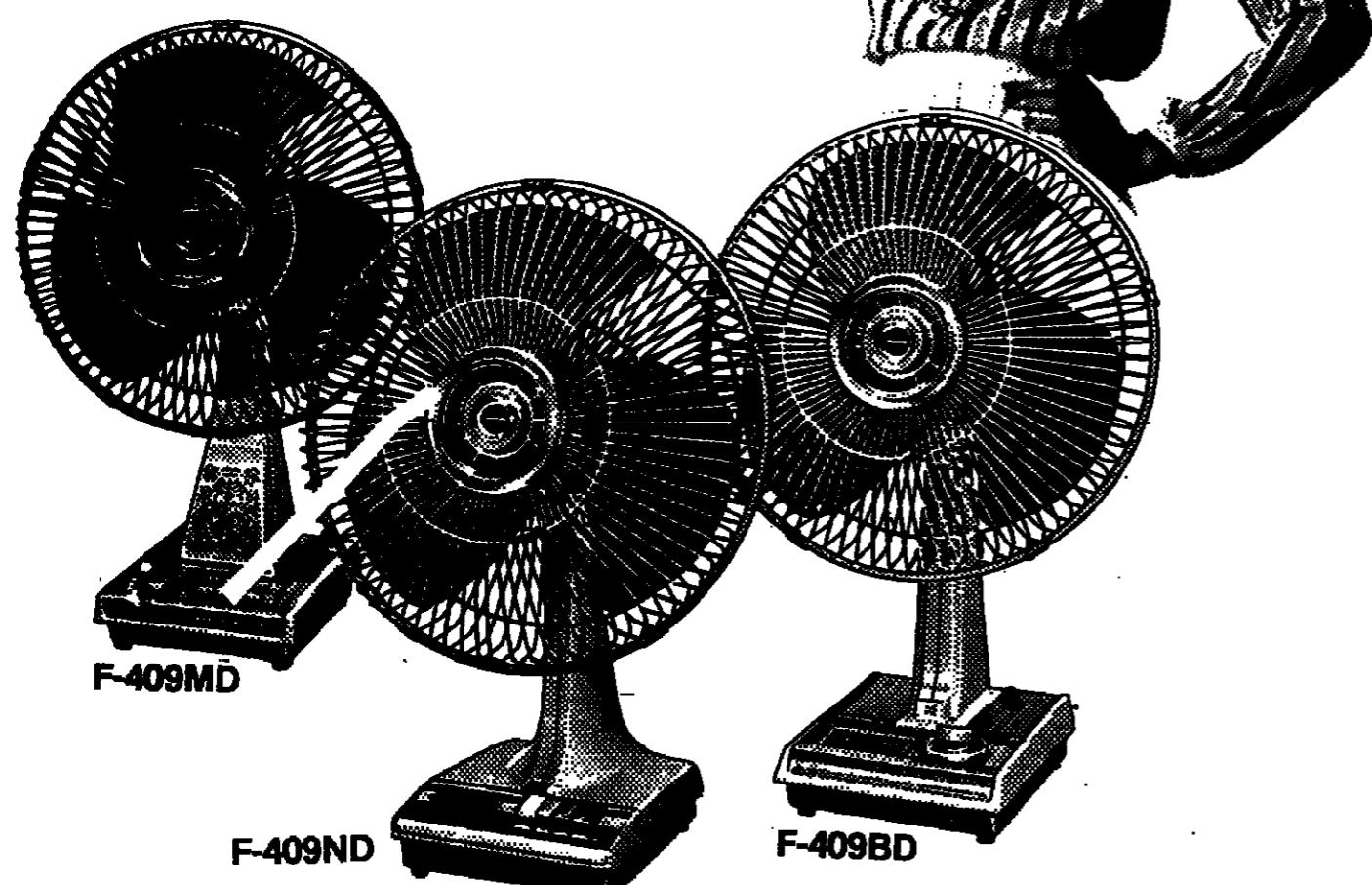
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Mekki triumphs across Channel

DOVER, England, Aug. 28 (R)

— John Kinsella of the United States came from behind Tuesday to win the 21-mile Saudi International Channel Race from England to France. The Kingdom's Alawi Mekki finished third overall, winning the amateur prize.

Kinsella, a 24-year-old professional, waded into the Channel's cold waters near Dover at 0310 and clambered up the beach at Cap Gris Nez nine hours and nine minutes later.

Second was Claudio Pilit of Argentina, also a professional, who led the race for seven hours. Sixteen swimmers from 11 countries were taking part in the event, which had been postponed for six days because of bad weather.

Among the 11 amateurs participating in the race, Mekki was the winner, reaching France behind Kinsella and Pilit.

The race was organized by the Saudi Swimming Federation and the Channel Swimming Association. It was sponsored by the Presidency of Youth Welfare, headed by Prince Faisal ibn Fahd.

Five of the 16 participants dropped out because of the cold water, including the other Saudi entrant, Said Faker, as well as Saleh Marawan of Syria, Antonio Ochoa of Mexico, Jeffrey Lloyd of Wales and Sandra Blewett of New Zealand.

Four women swimmers, including Miss Blewett, took part.

"It went off perfectly. I think we are quite right in waiting to hear from the pilots when to go," an official of the Channel Swimming Association said.

Kinsella will receive 1,000 sterling and other cash prizes. The amateurs win selected trophies.

Other swimmers were Joke van Staveren (Holland), Nesrin Olgun (Turkey), Karl Beniston (England), Gianni Galini (Italy), David Minty (Channel Islands).

Cement output 1.3 million tons

JEDDAH, Aug. 28 — The total output of cement from the Kingdom's three cement factories in

Wehdah Cultural Club marks Eid with party

JEDDAH, Aug. 28 — Wehdah Cultural Club Monday held in Mecca a cultural and theatrical party to mark Eid Al-Fitr. A number of local social groups participated.

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As option to curb inflation

Carter advisers propose \$4b defense budget boost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's advisers have outlined options for him, including a possible \$4 billion boost in 1980 defense spending requests to overcome inflation, administration sources said Monday.

The report, which sources said made no specific recommendations on what course the president should take, was drafted by a special committee created by Carter to recommend ways of resolving conflicting congressional demands over the size of the proposed defense budget.

Some senators have indicated that a significant boost in next year's defense budget request, which went to Congress last January, is necessary to win their support for the SALT II Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.

Others have urged the president to hold the line on defense spending.

The original Carter defense budget called for spending \$12.7 billion in fiscal 1980, starting Oct.



Jimmy Carter

1, and was based on a projected 3 per cent "real growth" in U.S. military power after accounting for inflation.

However, Defense Secretary Harold Brown and others have acknowledged that the administration underestimated actual inflation and that, as a result, the 3 per cent real growth has been virtually wiped out. Meanwhile, key congressional committees have acted to reduce the administra-

tion's original budget proposals. Administration sources, declining to be identified, said they do not believe that Carter has yet made a decision on what course to follow when Congress returns in early September after a month-long recess.

They declined to discuss other options in what they called an "information paper" prepared for the president.

They indicated that something like an additional \$4 billion in actual spending would be required just to compensate for inflation and restore the 3 per cent real growth.

Any additional request, they indicated, would probably be used to increase the readiness of the armed forces by buying spare parts and paying for ship and aircraft overhauls required to keep current equipment in fighting shape.

They said that there would probably be no major increases for any of the strategic nuclear weapons programs which have the focus of concern by critics of SALT II.

Gen. David Jones, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has said that pumping additional money into the MX mobile intercontinental missile next year would yield in the long run only "a gain of a few months at a very large cost."

Jones has said he favors spending any additional defense funds next year on overcoming "a great backlog" of readiness needed for U.S. conventional forces.

Mondale said late last week, in an interview with National Public Radio, that "I think we should continue to live up to our right to freely choose what to do."

Meanwhile, two airmen flying over the Gulf of Thailand have spotted some 50 men, women and children, some of them injured, on the tiny island of Koh Krah, waving a white flag with the distress "SOS" signal written on it.

Refugee officials said they believed the group had come from Vietnam and government officials have agreed to allow the injured on to the mainland for medical treatment.

The influx of Vietnamese "boat people" has dropped off in the past month, since Vietnam promised a U.N. conference it would curb the number of refugees leaving the country.

More Asia refugees hit Japanese shores

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Agencies) — Fifty-nine Indochina refugees arrived in Japan in two groups Tuesday after they were picked up by foreign vessels in the South China Sea, authorities said.

The arrivals brought to 975 the number of refugees staying in Japan, they said.

Immigration officials said one group of 38 arrived at Miyako, 480 kilometers north of Tokyo, aboard the 5,248-ton Indian freighter *Rishi Vishwanatha*.

The another group of 21 arrived at Kashima, northeast of Tokyo, aboard the 45,032-ton French freighter *Ventose*, they said.

The officials in Sendai near Miyako said the 38 refugees, 28 men and 10 women, came to the northern Japanese port after the Indian ship unloaded seven others, including patients and a woman who gave birth to a child, in Okinawa, last Saturday.

The Indian ship, sailing from Madras to Miyako, picked them up drifting on a small boat in the

South China Sea off Luzon Island of the Philippines Aug. 13, they said.

The 21 refugees, 25 men, two women and four children from eight families, were rescued while drifting in the South China Sea Aug. 8 by the *Ventose* heading for Indonesia to load crude oil, a Japan Red Cross spokesman said.

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China honors new batch of victims of extreme left

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (AP) — Some 1,200 prominent Chinese have attended a memorial service in Peking for five Communist Party officials who were purged during the Cultural Revolution in the late 1960's by the radical "Gang of Four," radio Peking reported.

The radio said Monday that the ceremony, presided over by Party Vice Chairman Li Xiannian, restored the honor of the five men.

The five men were identified as Xi Ping, vice chairman of the Fourth National Committee, Zhang Jingwu, Communist Party Central Committee member, Wu Gaihui, a member of the party's Central Control Commission, Zhou Daoping, a standing member of the Fourth National Committee, and Wu Yunfu, a vice minister of public health and National Committee member.

Memorial wreaths were presented by chairman Hua Guofeng, Vice Chairman Ye Jianying, Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping and

other top party officials, it said. The five men died between 1967 and 1973, the radio broadcast said.

The broadcast also said that China's leading newspaper, the *People's Daily*, carried Monday a front-page essay by the late Zhang Wentian, former general secretary of the Communist Party who was purged as a "capitalist roader" in 1967.

Two Pol Pot aides vow to fight on against Hanoi

VIENNA, Aug. 28 (AP) — Two top officials of the ousted Cambodian regime of Pol Pot have pledged here to step up the fight "against the Vietnamese aggressors."

Khieu Samphan, president under Pol Pot and Ieng Sary, foreign minister, flew in from Belgrade. Khieu Samphan was on his way to Havana for the non-

aligned summit there. Ieng was going to Bucharest.

Khieu Samphan claimed there was already "a great change in our favor" in the fighting so far, and predicted that the struggle would be intensified by the end of the present rainy season in November.

He alleged "the Vietnamese aggressors want to exterminate our race."

Confronted by newsmen with reports from both Western sources and the present rulers in Cambodia that the Pol Pot regime was responsible for the death of three million Cambodians, Khieu Samphan said, "We did not kill three millions, we did not kill anybody."

Khieu Samphan will go to Havana Thursday, and Ieng Sary to Romania Tuesday. "I have been invited by Romanian Foreign Minister Stefan Andrei," Ieng Sary said.

Khieu Samphan said the "regular army" was being re-organized into guerrilla units and "the people in the villages are rising against the Vietnamese aggressors."

He declared to disclose any overall figures on those fighting the new regime of Heng Samrin.

Asked if he was prepared to negotiate with Heng Samrin, Khieu Samphan said, "Who is he? Nobody in Cambodia knows him. He is just a puppet of the Vietnamese aggressors."

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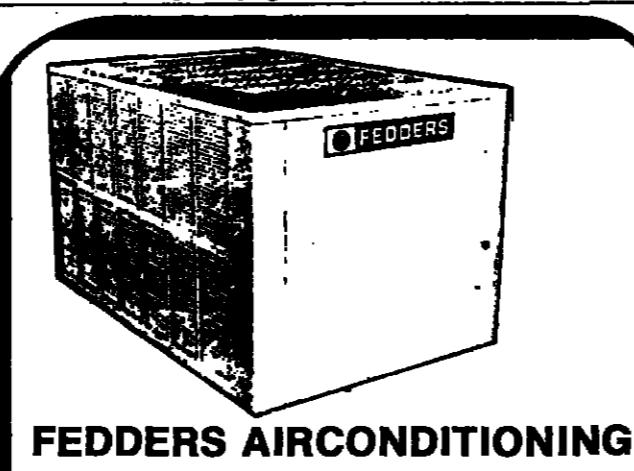
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Sponsored by U.N. International huddle on population starts

COLOMBO, Aug. 28 (R) — Legislators from 65 nations were to begin discussions Tuesday on the problems facing a world in which the population is heading towards six billion by the year 2000.

The Colombo discussions involve the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and the Interparliamentary Union — the first time that parliamentarians, rather than their governments, have been brought into high-level consultations by the United Nations.

Nobusuke Kishi, a former prime minister of Japan, conceived the idea and was to open the five-day conference as its honorary chairman. Another former prime minister, Britain's Edward Heath, will address the assembly Wednesday.

Although most countries with parliamentary democracies were invited to send delegates, neither China, the world's most populous nation, nor the Soviet Union accepted. Yugoslavia and Romania will be the only Communist states represented.

Conference officials are disappointed by China's absence because Peking has already asked UNFPA to plan next year's cen-

sus, the country's first since 1951. China is estimated to have 900 million inhabitants, but some officials say they would not be surprised if the U.N.-assisted census establishes an even higher number.

Tara Vittachi, an executive of UNFPA, said Monday that assistance with census-taking has become one of UNFPA's most important tasks. "How can a country plan its economy if it doesn't know the size and shape of its population?" he said.

The official said 30 African nations had conducted their first censuses with the U.N. agency's help. He added, "Many people still think of us in terms of family planning and birth control; in fact this accounts for less than half of our operations."

He said that since the first U.N. conference on population at Bucharest five years ago birth control was no longer the main issue.

The United States, Japan, the Scandinavian countries, West Germany, the Netherlands, Britain and Canada are principal cash donors for population programs.

UNFPA is expected to recommend that annual expenditures in the field be more than doubled by 1984.

Powerful storm threatens eastern Caribbean islands

MIAMI, Aug. 28 (AP) — Hurricane as powerful as Donna which killed more than 150 people as it ripped across Puerto Rico and Florida almost 20 years ago, aimed its 200-kilometer per hour winds at the central Windward Islands of the eastern Caribbean Tuesday.

Forecasters, describing Hurricane David as an "extremely dangerous" storm, said it increased in intensity Monday night and predicted it would get even stronger Tuesday.

The second Atlantic Ocean hurricane of the season was about 640 kilometers west of Barbados at 11:30 p.m. Monday, moving west at about 24 kilometers per hour.

Forecasters said the hurricane was near latitude 12.1 North, longitude 53.5 West and was expected to continue on the same course over the next 24 hours.

Before midnight, David was reported to have gale-force winds extending out 200 kilometers to the north and 120 kilometers to the south from its center.

Paul Hebert, a forecaster at the National Hurricane Center, said Monday, "it's getting close, but it still has time to shift."

After foiled bank robbery

Hostages freed in Canada

MONTREAL, Aug. 28 (AP) — Police stormed a Montreal restaurant Tuesday and arrested a robber who held 12 captives for almost nine hours in a suburban Quebec bank and then fled with two of them, officials said.

The two hostages were found unharmed in the car commanded by the robber, they said.

The vice president who arrived in Peking Saturday at the start of a one-week visit, was due to leave with his party Wednesday for the ancient Chinese capital of Xian, southeast of Peking.



SURVIVORS: A doctor watches two of the three surviving girls of the Naples octuplets recently. The octuplets were born Aug. 16.

Defecting lawyer speaks

Pretoria system hauled over the coals

GABERONE, Botswana, Aug. 28 (OFNS) — Shun Chetty, South Africa's prominent political trials lawyer who fled the country recently, has disclosed that he was an activist, and that he had financially assisted and advised a number of South African blacks to flee the country and seek refugee status in neighboring African States.

Chetty explained why he had been forced to "exceed his brief" as an attorney in Johannesburg, and how he had arrived at his decision to abandon the work he was involved in.

"My reason for fleeing South Africa was the result of an accumulation of events in the country. There really was no single factor apart from my being a black man in an oppressive country. I am sincerely of the belief that in South Africa there is an active campaign coordinated and conducted from a high level to, at best, frustrate the kind of work I do. And it was decided to take executive or professional action against me however ill-founded the basis for such charges are."

"People like myself are an embarrassment to the state and when we come up against the powerful machinery we have to operate against, steps are taken to eliminate us. It is no accident that those of us who have acted frequently in so-called political trials in South Africa have had to leave the country due to pressure brought to bear on us overtly by the Special Branch and indirectly through other agencies," he said.

"The pattern is always the same if you act in these trials; in a short time you will be eliminated."

Protests at rugger announcement

South African team to tour Britain

LONDON, Aug. 28 (R) — An October tour of Britain and Ireland by a multi-racial South African rugby union side was announced in London Monday, and there were immediate warnings that it could affect Britain's participation in the Moscow Olympic Games next year.

The eight-match tour of a South African team was announced in a statement from the Rugby Unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. They said there was evidence that the constitution and development policy of the South African board is now non-racial.

The statement added: "It is believed that unless this progress is more widely recognized outside South Africa, the playing experience and advancement in the game by all players, particularly the colored and black players, will be adversely affected."

The fears about British Olympic participation stem from the action of black African nations who in 1976 boycotted the Montreal Olympics because of the presence there of New Zealand, whose rugby union team had toured South Africa that year.

The vice-president of the Moscow Olympic Organizing Committee, Vladimir Popov, issued a warning at a press conference last month by saying that a policy of excluding those supporting South Africa would be in full compliance with the letter and spirit of the Olympic charter.

"The doors of the Moscow Olympics will be tightly shut for the advocates of racism and apartheid."

Moscow Monday Olympic organizers reminded Britain of their opposition to all sporting contacts with South Africa.

"We are and always have been opposed to all sporting contacts with the racist regime of South Africa," they said.

They would carry out any decision taken by the International Olympic Committee on the matter.

But IOC President Lord Killanin of Ireland said that though the IOC does not recognise South Africa, "rugby is not an Olympic sport so there is no way we can intervene."

In Johannesburg, South African Rugby Union supremo Dr. Daniel Craven said only that the invitation had been received and passed along to the Barbarians' team committee "with our blessing." He added the team would be com-

prised of eight white, eight colored and eight black players.

In London, leading anti-apartheid campaigner Peter Hain said "maximum pressure" would be exerted on rugby union authorities and the government to prevent the tour from taking place, and that there would be attempts at disruption if it went ahead.

Hain, leader of the British Halt All Racist Tours (HART) Group, led disruptions of virtually every match of a 1969-70 South African rugby union tour of Britain and his group was instrumental in securing

the cancellation of a British tour of South Africa in 1974.

He did not agree with rugby union authorities who claimed that continuing contact with South Africa had brought about the sport's development there along non-racial lines.

"Such changes as have occurred have come about solely and exclusively because of international isolation," he said.

He predicted that there was now a grave danger of Britain being expelled from next year's Olympics.

Cosmos, Rowdies fancied

Field narrows in NASL race

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (R) —

The race for the North American Soccer League championship is down to four teams, and if the home and away matches this week go according to form, the New York Cosmos and the Tampa Bay Rowdies will meet for the title "Soccer Bowl '79" on Sept. 8.

The Cosmos face the ever competitive Alan Ball and the mainly English players of the Vancouver Whitecaps for the National Conference before "Soccer Bowl '79."

Tampa's Rodney Marsh and Oscar Fabbiani play the San Diego Sockers to decide the American Conference's representative.

Ball, who won a World Cup winners cap in England in 1966, is still playing.

"He looks like 24 and plays like 24," one Whitecap official said of the 34-year-old ball.

The Cosmos finished the 30-

game regular season with a superior record.

Vancouver's victory at the Cosmos' stadium back in mid-July was marred by a 15-minute brawl that spilled over the sidelines and involved club officials and spectators. Even the great Pele, watching the game from the Cosmos bench, had to be restrained.

When the dust settled, four players were sent off. For the Cosmos, leading scorer Giorgio Chinaglia and Iranian defender Andranik Eskandari were ejected.

The Cosmos' form revived after playing Vancouver and they have been displaying the cool, cultured play expected from a team grouping former Dutch internationals Johan Neeskens and Willem Rijstberg, Brazil's Carlos Alberto and Francisco Merinho and the incomparable Franz Beckenbauer of West Germany.

An injured shoulder and groin may keep Neeskens out of the game at Vancouver on Aug. 29 and that could be enough to tip the scales in favor of the Whitecaps. Neeskens should be back for the nationally televised return on Sept. 1.

If Vancouver and New York each win one game, regardless of the scores, the tie would be broken by a 30-minute "mini-game" played with a break after the second game.

This would mean home advantage for the Cosmos in the tie-breaking game, which accrues to them because of their superior record during the regular season.

Tampa Bay are unlikely to need a "mini-game" to finish off the Sockers of San Diego. The Rowdies, who reached last year's final and lost to the Cosmos, are in a class by themselves in the weaker American Conference.

The Rowdies are a formidable attacking team. Their striker is Oscar Fabbiani, who scored 25 goals the regular season, and he is backed up by the skilful probing of Rodney Marsh and speed on the wing from Steve Wegerle of South Africa.

Amarnath injured

Nottingham beats Indians

NOTTINGHAM, England Aug. 28 (AP) — The Indian cricket team lost a match and had Mohindar Amarnath injured in a laborious day at the Trent Bridge ground Monday.

Nottinghamshire bowled the Indians out for 161 in their second innings and then scored 113 for to win by six wickets.

Amarnath, top scorer for the Indians with 59, was hit on the head by a bouncer from Richard Hadlee, the New Zealand Test bowler. He collapsed unconscious on to his stumps, was given out hit wicket, and was taken to hospital for treatment.

There was no immediate information whether Amarnath would be fit for the fourth and final Test against England, which begins at Kennington Oval next Thursday.

Hadlee took four wickets for 38, including that of Amarnath, and was Nottinghamshire's most successful bowler. Clive Rice, the South African fast bowler took four for 44.

Nottinghamshire were left to make 112 to win. Paul Todd and



MIDFIELD DUEL: Dean Nell of Queens Park Rangers (left) and Larry May of Leicester City duel for the ball in a match in London this week.

Korea games will be first test

New Bahraini coach is quietly confident

BAHRAIN, Aug. 28 (R) — Bahrain's new soccer coach, who took Saudi Arabia's Al-Nasr to near the top, Yugoslav-born Lou Brocic, faces his first test when he takes a team to the President's Cup games in South Korea next month.

Brocic, now an Australian national, has been busy coaching 30 players in preparation for the Sept. 9-13 competition since arriving here on a two-year contract earlier this month.

The Asian Cup finals are in September next year.

Bahrain is also taking part in the pre-Olympic matches in Iraq next

March, competing against Gulf champions Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Syria, the United Arab Emirates and South Yemen.

Bahrainis are pugnacious players and with Brocic's reputation as a coach for the past three decades, they should develop into a hard-to-beat team.

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Brocic, who led the Yugoslav national team to the 1958 World Cup in Brazil, has trained top teams in the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, New Zealand, Egypt and Kuwait.

His last job was in Saudi Arabia, where he coached Al-Nasr.

"Two things make a player, talent and dedication. Having met the squad, I feel that the dedication is there. I must now find out if you're pretty confident."

Brocic looked this way last year after winning Wimbledon, only not the Open final.

Connors, the defending champion, was due to play Tuesday night in the first evening match on center court, meeting Anand Amritraj of India.

Connors' chances look good, but his female counterpart, Lloyd, is perhaps the biggest question mark of the tournament.

She lost a second consecutive

Wimbledon final to Martina Navratilova, was beaten for the first time by teen-ager Tracy Austin this spring and has not an important title all year.

Billie Jean King was to return to U.S. Open singles action after a time away for injuries.

In other first-day matches

involving seeded players,

Adriano Panatta of Italy was to play Kevin Curran of South Africa, and No. Eight Kerry Reid of Australia was to go against American veteran Rosie Casals.

Looking invincible

Borg begins bid for U.S. Open crown

NEW YORK Aug. 28 (AP) — Bjorn Borg and Chris Evert Lloyd began their bids Tuesday for U.S. open tennis titles. Borg, the four-time Wimbledon champion is seeking his first, while Lloyd could win an unprecedented fifth women's U.S. Open crown.

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A proposal for a new Jerusalem

By Lord Caradon

For many years I have been writing about Jerusalem, reviewing a variety of proposals for the future of the city, and advocating a peaceful settlement. I served in Palestine in the time of the British Mandate many years ago, and I have closely followed the stormy story of Jerusalem since then. And more than a dozen times in the last few years I have been back to Jerusalem to see what is taking place and to hear what those most concerned are saying. So I am very familiar with developments in the City in recent times.

Now as I come back from yet another visit to Jerusalem I am more alarmed than ever before. I realized on this visit more clearly than ever that Jerusalem has become the cause and center of confrontation between Israel and the Arab world.

All the more surprising and alarming that the conspiracy of silence on the future of Jerusalem continues. How astonishing that in the concluding document at Camp David Jerusalem was not even mentioned. And disturbing, to say the least, that the United States recently refused to support an otherwise unanimous resolution on illegal settlements in Israeli occupied territories because Jerusalem was included in that resolution.

Surely it is time that the central issue of Jerusalem should be faced and dealt with; at least we should insist that the various proposals made about the future of the city should be reviewed and judged.

And some encouragement can be drawn from the recent statement by British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington that the provisions of United Nations Resolution 242 regarding withdrawal of Israeli troops apply to East Jerusalem like the rest of the West Bank, as of course they were so intended.

But for twelve years past Israel has pursued its aim to annex East Jerusalem. Some Israeli leaders, including the present Israeli Government, have claimed the eventual right to take over the whole of Palestine, but only in East Jerusalem have they embarked so far on a policy of open and defiant annexation.

No Arab and no Muslim can accept this, and the

General Assembly of the United Nations long ago declared all Israeli measures to change the city invalid and called on Israel "to desist forthwith from taking any action which would alter the status of Jerusalem."

The United Nations Assembly and the Security Council have often repeated and endorsed this call, but Israel has persisted in the attempted annexation with construction of a concrete encirclement of the city in the form of high-rise tenements.

The result is that while Israelis inhabiting the new settlements on the West Bank and Gaza are numbered in thousands, the number of Israelis now accommodated in the new Jerusalem tenements around Jerusalem are numbered in tens of thousands.

Moreover, and this I found particularly serious, the propaganda attempt to regard East Jerusalem as separate from the rest of the West Bank has gained some ground. Outside commentators and even some Arabs when they speak of the West Bank and Gaza seem to accept that the problem of East Jerusalem is somehow different.

Yet another alarming development is that the procrastinators are achieving some success in their advocacy of delay. "Leave Jerusalem till the end" they say. A sufficient reply to them would be to look back at the past twelve years. Those years have not made the problem of Jerusalem easier but far more difficult. A few more years of drift and deceit will destroy all hope of peaceful settlement. Jerusalem itself will have become the main cause of continuous and mounting conflict.

Surely a settlement in the Holy City must be an essential part of a comprehensive peace, a primary component of peace, but a separate and destructive source of violent dispute.

What then can be the settlement? Thirty years ago the United Nations put forward proposals for internationalization of Jerusalem and its surroundings. I find no supporters now for an internationally-administered City. No Israeli and no Palestinian, as far as I could find, would now accept such an attempt.

So the conception gains ground that there should be sister cities, one Israeli city under Israeli sovereignty and administration, and one Arab city under Arab sovereignty and Arab administration, with no barriers between the two and full freedom of access and movement between them.

I have long been convinced that this is the only possible peaceful solution and now on my return from Jerusalem I am more convinced than ever that freedom and mutual respect and not division and domination must be the secrets of a solution. And I am more convinced than ever before that there is no more time to be lost.

So there is, it seems clear to me, a plain choice. Either the Holy City is dominated as at present by one side, either it is divided by domination, or it is united in equality.

I should like to see a growing international campaign led by Muslims and Jews and Christians and endorsed by the international community, a campaign to save Jerusalem and make it the center, the symbol, the insurance of conciliation and agreement with Arabs and Jews and Christians — there are already many who support the aim — having an equal incentive and an equal interest and an equal investment in keeping the peace of the Holy City.



A look at the Andrew Young affair

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON —

The Andrew Young affair, which promises to eclipse the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty as the U.S. media event of 1979, is on its way to becoming a political watershed as well.

Ambassador Young's "unauthorized" meeting with the PLO's U.N. Observer Zehbi Terzi and his subsequent forced resignation have quite possibly set the stage for a fundamental transformation of the American political scene, in terms of both foreign and domestic policy.

The repercussions of the Young affair were certainly not anticipated by the American Jewish leaders who forced the U.N. ambassador's resignation. If these leaders and their colleagues in Israel had known what was to follow, they would doubtless have "overlooked" Young's apparent breach of the American policy of avoiding substantive contacts with the PLO.

But the Zionist leadership in the U.S. overplayed its hand. And as a result changes in American politics are now underway, changes that will further erode and perhaps ultimately eliminate the traditional pro-Israeli stronghold on the U.S. body politic.

On the domestic front, the traditional political alliance between the black and Jewish communities has been shattered — perhaps irrevocably.

In the foreign policy arena, unprecedented media attention has been focused on the Palestine Liberation Organization, and as a result, the American public is coming to realize the inevitability and importance of a PLO role in the Middle East peacemaking process.

The domestic transformation is the more surprising of the two, at least on the surface. For the past two decades, America's blacks and Jews have worked hand-in-hand in the civil rights movement. Without the help of Jewish lawyers, fundraisers, social workers and the like, it is doubtful the black community would have accomplished as much as it has in the area of civil rights.

But the Jewish-black alliance, harmonious as it has seemed to casual observers, has been beset with strain in recent years.

Some black Americans have voiced irritation with another ethnic group influence and sometimes direct the course of their civil rights movement.

There have also been tensions between blacks in the ghetto and slums of major U.S. cities and the Jewish landlords and shopkeepers who play a substantial economic role in these areas.

For their part, America's Jews, distrustful of Islam, are troubled by dramatic growth of the Islamic faith within the U.S. black community.

Additional stress was put on the Jewish-black alliance by the "reverse discrimination" case of Alan Bakke, a white student denied admission to a medical school because of the need to fill a "quota" of black applicants.

U.S. Jewish groups supported Bakke's successful appeal to the Supreme Court — a development that angered a number of black civil rights organizations.

When American Jewish pressure led to the forced resignation of Andrew Young — a former

associate of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and today a genuine leader of the black community — the tensions between America's blacks and Jews boiled to the surface.

Black leaders openly accused their Jewish counterparts of engineering Young's departure. Charges of Jewish racism against blacks appeared in the U.S. press.

Blacks recalled President Carter's remarks several weeks earlier comparing the Palestinian cause to the U.S. civil rights movement. Suddenly, the black community was able to identify with the struggle of the Palestinians, and thus became the first major segment of the American population to recognize the legitimacy of Palestinian rights.

Conservative black leaders and Jewish organizations moved quickly in an effort to repair the damage done to the Jewish-black relationship, but their words had little effect, and events soon outstripped with the PLO.

A delegation of black leaders — including Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) President Joseph Lowery and Washington, D.C., Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives Walter Fauntroy — held an unprecedented meeting Aug. 20 New York with PLO Representative Terzi.

After the meeting, Lowery said his group unconditionally supports "the human rights of all Palestinians, including the right of self-determination in regard to their own homeland."

This statement, which fell short of endorsing Palestinian statehood, was still regarded by Terzi as a "significant breakthrough" for the PLO.

The next day, the black leaders met with Israel's U.N. Envoy Yehuda Blum, in what was seen as an attempt to play an informal mediating role in the Middle East dispute and to help bridge the gulf separating Israel and the Palestinians.

Observers expect this kind of mediation effort to continue on various levels.

Black mediation, however, has not been welcomed by the Jewish community. Informed sources report Delegate Fauntroy's office has been besieged by hundreds of telephone calls this past week from angry Jewish Americans who are outraged by Fauntroy's meeting with Terzi.

These callers have threatened to withdraw Jewish financial support from Fauntroy's 1980 re-election campaign, the sources say.

This development highlights the dilemma facing U.S. politicians as the 1980 election campaigns approach: should they court the 25-million strong black community, whose votes spelled the difference between victory and defeat for Jimmy Carter in 1976, or should they carry favor with the country's six million Jews, whose campaign contributions and support are traditionally considered essential for political survival in the United States?

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It is hard to predict how the dilemma will be resolved. Most political candidates may choose to sidestep the Middle East issue altogether, but this will prove difficult if the black community chooses to confront politicians on their views of the Palestinian question.

In general, growing public awareness of the Palestinian position is going to make it easier for

political figures to speak out in favor of a balanced and just Middle East policy.

Zionist organizations here will find it difficult to exert the influence they once possessed over the Congress — an influence that suffered its first major setback during the F-15 debate last year and which has been slowly but steadily eroding ever since.

The ability of pro-Israeli lobbyists to swing votes in Congress one way or the other has been impaired partly by an excess of zeal, and partly by divisions within the U.S. Jewish community over how to deal with the Arab parties to the Middle East dispute.

In the months since the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli treaty, Americans and their lawmakers have come increasingly to realize that there will be no peace in the Middle East without an equitable resolution of the Palestinian problem.

Only days before Andrew Young's meeting with Terzi, informed sources indicated that a majority of the members of the U.S. Senate would be willing to vote in favor of a U.S.-PLO dialogue if that were necessary to advance the cause of peace in the Middle East.

The senators would not line up in such a fashion if the vote were only cosmetic, the sources said. But if their votes were truly needed to break the negotiating logjam, some 55 senators would cast their ballots in favor of American-PLO contacts.

In the wake of the Young affair, this number can be expected to increase. For there are indications that the new black awareness of Palestinian rights is beginning to spill over to the general public.

Americans are starting to ask why the Israelis have the power to dictate the terms of U.S. diplomatic contacts with any particular power or party.

While U.S. citizens generally have a poor understanding of the Palestinian resistance, they are coming to perceive the Palestinian cause as a human rights issue, thanks to Andrew Young and a few well-placed remarks from Carter.

This perception, as it develops, will doubtless be reflected more and more by the statements and actions of congressmen and senators.

Ultimately, the views of Congress and the public should see the light of day in terms of American foreign policy towards the Middle East. The Carter administration — already far more sympathetic to Palestinian aspirations than previous administrations — will then be able to act more forthrightly with regard to the core issue in the Middle East dispute.

Attempts by the pro-Israeli lobby to derail this policy are likely to backfire, political observers believe.

Zionist lobbyists in Capitol Hill have already lost a great deal of credibility as a result of their arm-twisting tactics during the F-15 debate, sources say.

While lawmakers may continue to pay lip service to Israel to avoid losing Jewish campaign dollars, their votes are likely to tend more and more towards a balanced if not pro-Arab Middle East policy.

This trend has been accelerated and in fact lent respectability by the actions of Andrew Young.

Indeed, if the Carter administration showed greater consistency in its Middle East strategy, one would be tempted to conclude that the entire Andrew Young episode was a stage-managed affair, deliberately orchestrated to bring the Palestinian issue into public focus.

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Saudi newspapers Tuesday

frontpaged news of the statement by the Saudi charge d'affaires in Lebanon Monday that the Kingdom will continue assisting Lebanon. They also published pictures of King Khaled and other members of the royal family performing Eid prayers in Taif. Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah opening the new race season in Taif was also on the front

International topics highlighted

by the Saudi press were Israel's

ceasefire breach in South Lebanon

U.S. Middle East Envoy

Strauss advocating a strong U.S.

initiative to end the violence in

South Lebanon and give a fresh

impetus to the Egyptian-Israeli

peace treaty, Palestinian com-

A bemused warning

World War III as a bestselling book

By Leonard Jr. Downie

LONDON — The Third World War began in November 1976, with a letter from Lord Longford in London to Sir John Hackett in his 16th-century millhouse home in the rolling green hills of Gloucestershire, 150 kilometers southwest of here.

Lord Longford, chairman of the Sidgwick and Jackson publishing house, knew he had contacted the right man to stage and chronicle World War III. Sir John, as Lieutenant General Sir John Winthrop Hackett, had commanded Britain's Army of the Rhine and NATO's Northern Army Group before retiring from the army in 1968. Hackett had already won World War III once, as commander of the Russian Army in a massive NATO war game in 1967, when he pushed the hapless Allies back to the Rhine in just three days.

Lord Longford also knew there was still more to this most unusual general — who had earned honors at Oxford in both English classics and modern history, who was fluent in German, French and Italian and read both Latin and Greek, who wrote a doctoral thesis on the Crusades for still another degree while serving as a young army officer in the Middle East, who after his military retirement had been chancellor of King's College of the University of London and president of both the United Kingdom Classics Association and the English Association, and who was now visiting professor of classics at King's College.

Besides, Hackett had already written one book for Lord Longford, which Sir John still believes "was a much better book" than "The Third World War." "But it was a flop." That first book, "I was a Stranger," published in the United States

Houston's Muslims keep the faith for Ramadan

By Dennis V. Adair
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON — For the 10,000 Muslims living in the greater Houston area, Ramadan was as important here as elsewhere in the Islamic world. The hardships were different, however, for believers living in a fast-paced Western society little accustomed or reconciled with the fasting and devotion of this pillar of faith.

The telephones at the Islamic Society of Greater Houston buzzed in the days leading up to Ramadan as callers inquired about the availability of ritual-slaughtered meat, or about the exact date when Ramadan would begin.

Office manager Muazam Khan, a 29-year-old Pakistani, patiently answered all queries. Beef and lamb, he said, would be provided

for Ramadan — at cost — through the nearby Asian Market. "Otherwise it's very difficult to come by in Houston," he said.

The first day of fasting was observed in Houston just as it is by Muslims all over the world. The regular Ramadan prayers — the Tarawih, in which the Holy Koran is recited — began on the first day and went on through the month until recitation of the entire Koran was completed.

Each Sunday evening (a concession to American mores), families brought food to the center for a community dinner after prayers.

Khan estimates that about 2,500 Muslims in the Houston area belong to the society. Last year, about 3,500 attended prayers during Eid. The center, which is quite small, could not handle the crowd, so the prayers were held in the University of

Houston's student center. This year, anticipating an even bigger attendance, Khan made arrangements to use a public park.

The Islamic Society of Greater Houston is the only one in Texas, though Khan estimates that there are about 100 similar societies throughout the United States. The seven-year-old Houston society is small compared with those in Washington, Detroit and New York City. But Khan said it is growing fast. He anticipates that, within two years, the Houston society will be one of the largest in the country.

In part, this is because Houston itself is growing so fast, attracting newcomers from all over the world. More importantly, the number of new people embracing Islam in Houston is increasing. Requests for information and literature, Khan said, have increased



tremendously within the year he has been in Houston: from two or three a day to as many as 15 a day now. "People," he said blandly, "Want to know more about us."

The society carries on an outreach program within the Houston community. Members frequently accept invitations from Christian churches to explain the faith and to remove misunderstandings between Islam, Christianity and Judaism — the three religions of the One God. And the society has a weekly radio program broadcast on Sunday mornings; a bi-monthly publication ("Voice of Islam"); a religious education program for prisoners in area jails; and, through the local government's Department of Social Affairs, zakat funds are distributed to needy Muslims.

The center has a bookstore through which it sells, at cost, books about the Islamic faith. Khan noted the demand for books is also increasing. "We are always short on most of the books because there isn't sufficient Islamic book publishing in this country."

The most important evidence of

the strengthening of the Houston Islamic community is the forthcoming construction of a mosque in the city. The Islamic Society is close to finalizing a land purchase for eight to 13 acres within the freeway loop that encircles the main part of the city. When that happens, the society will expand from a small, converted house that shares a corner with a South American discotheque, a beverage store and a used car dealership to a facility that will include a large mosque, a regular school for Muslim children and room for all other religious and social activities.

The society recently purchased property in southeast Houston, near Hobby Airport, for a 350-space cemetery. And plans include developing a campsite in Texas in time for next summer's vacation season.

Now, even in its tiny space, the society holds regular five-times-a-day prayers in addition to Friday prayers. The 400 to 500 people who attend Friday prayers crowd the building to the point that many run over into the five-car parking lot.

Because of the grip of North American culture, many activities that would normally take place on Fridays have been moved to Sundays. From 12 noon to 2 p.m., Muslim families come to the center for the Sunday Koranic Study Meeting, where they listen to explanations of the Holy Book. At the same time, the children attend school at the center, where they are taught about the Holy Koran and the basic pillars of the faith.

The women's committee is very active, too, according to Khan. It organizes many social activities, such as community dinners and bazaars. "Recently they had a very successful bazaar where they sold Middle Eastern jewellery, clothing and food. It was popular," Khan said, "for Americans to taste the food and see and buy the jewellery and clothes."

The membership list in the Islamic Society of Greater Houston draws on immigrants from around the world. "They come from Africa, the Middle East, South and North America," Khan said, "and when they go back home, they remain in touch."



Muazam Khan, office manager of Houston's Islamic Society

instigate Black African invasion of South Africa, occupy post-Tito Yugoslavia and send an armada of tanks plowing through NATO defenses in Germany, the Netherlands and Italy.

In the end, however, the West managed to win the war with the help of uprisings against the Soviets in Eastern Europe, but only after London is blitzed again and an exchange of nuclear attacks obliterates both Birmingham, England (chosen instead of Chicago) and the Soviet city of Minsk.

Hackett seemed genuinely surprised and somewhat amused that this became the stuff of a bestseller. Even before it was published this spring in the United States and quickly climbed bestseller lists, "The Third World War" sold 200,000 copies in Britain, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark and Japan. French, Italian and Swiss translations also are coming out. Universal bought the screen rights and is preparing and costing out a script, but Hackett still thinks it would be much too expensive to film, dwarfing as it does a mere World War II battle like the Normandy landing.

Hackett does not allow himself to be modestly pleased by this sudden fame and financial success. Pointing out that a large share of the royalties will be collected in British taxes, he said the book "is making the chancellor of the exchequer a lot of money." But he also thought that, because the book "caught the wave motion of the moment in public opinion," his "cautionary tale" might help bring about the significant strengthening of NATO ground forces in Europe that he believes is so badly needed and that is now being contemplated by the NATO nations themselves.

Hackett believes, along with many military men, that a European ground war today could easily lead either to a Soviet victory or to a devastating, perhaps apocalyptic nuclear between the superpowers.

"We didn't want people to wet their beds," Hackett said. "We only wanted to get their attention. So I tore up 30,000 elegant words and started again."

This time, working on the assumption that both the United States and Britain increased their troop commitments in Germany, the United States replenished its depleted "immediate replacement" reserves by reconstituting the draft, and Britain greatly increased its defense spending and patched up its air defenses to protect an airlift of reinforcements from America, Hackett found a way for the West to squeak through with just one city on each side destroyed by nuclear bombs.

"We have to make it possible to resort to arms without mutual destruction by nuclear weapons," Hackett explained. "This is my central thesis, and I believe it is a realistic one."

Lord Longford was more impressed by the sales success of "The Third World War" and begged Hackett to do a sequel — on the end of the world. But Hackett turned him down, explaining that he was not an expert on that subject.

"He took me to a nice lunch at the Garrick Club to twist my arm," Hackett said, "because he was certain it would be another best seller. But I'm afraid I disappointed him when I said I was planning instead to write Byzantine review articles after I go to Turkey and look at some of the places occupied there by the Knights of Saint John from their base on Rhodes."

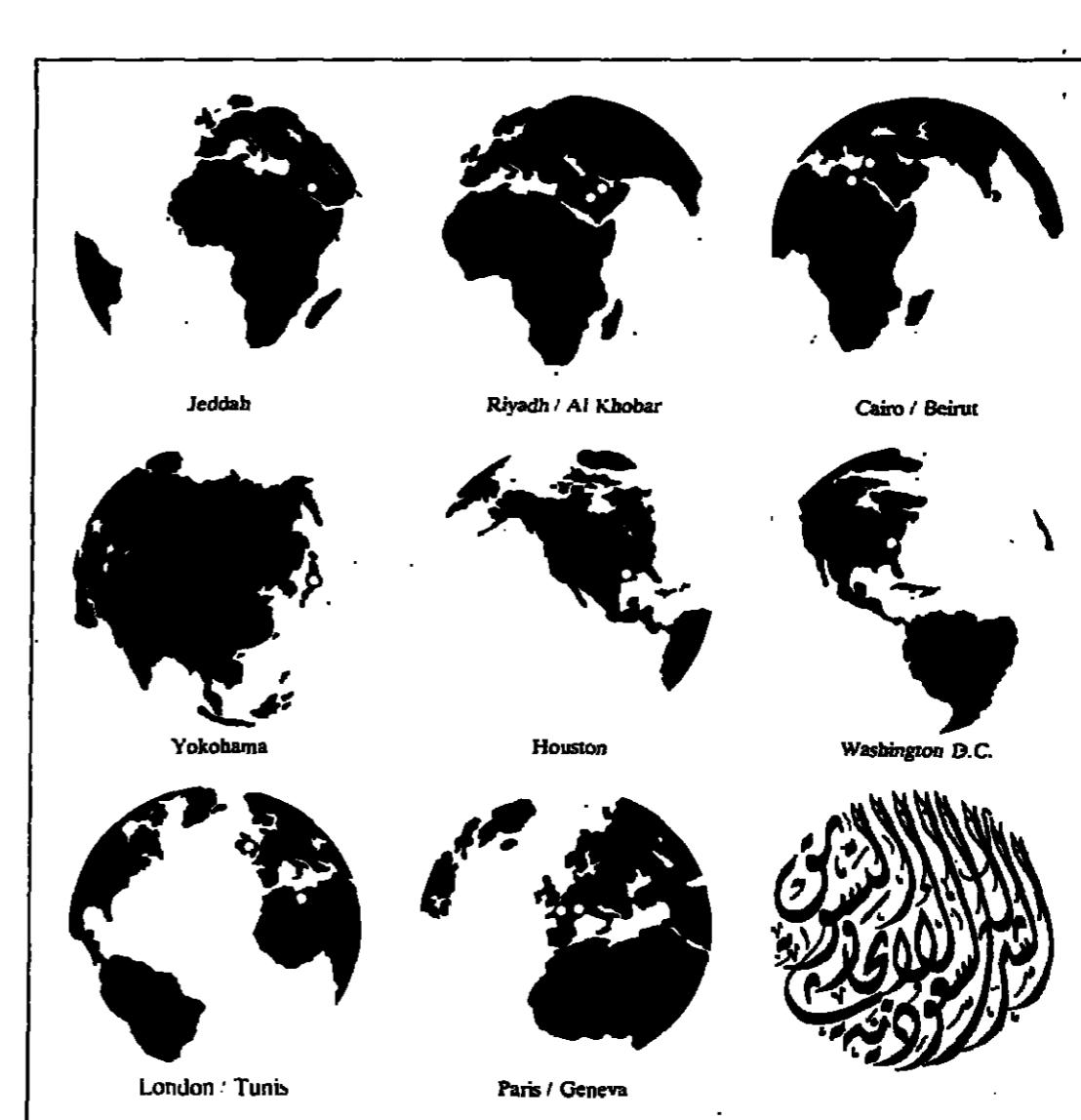
Hackett also busied himself with a series of six programs for BBC television tracing the long history of military medals and honors in Britain. "At one point, we had 70,000 pounds (\$150,000) worth of gold in the studio," he recalled with childlike delight, "and I had the original Armada medal from the British Museum in my pocket. I forgot and almost walked out with it until one of the big gorillas guarding the stuff stopped me."

As for the future, Hackett said, he looks forward to the time "when I can wake up in the morning and do nothing but read Moliere between breakfast and lunch. Disciplined self-indulgence — that's the way I propose to spend the rest of my days." — (WP)

When Lord Longford asked him nearly a decade later to write a novel about how a third world war fought in 1985 would look like to the contemporary historians in 1987, Hackett saw another opportunity to lecture about NATO's decline.

Setting about his task with deadly seriousness and military efficiency, he quickly assembled a crack team of recently retired experts — "people off the hook, but not yet off the boil" — including another NATO general, a vice admiral, an air chief marshal, a British ambassador to NATO, and an economist. They produced piles of military analyses, feasibility studies, position papers, situation reports, contingency plans and battlefield maps not unlike those that must fill situation room files in NATO headquarters, the Pentagon and the Kremlin.

In just a few months, Hackett stitched these together into a fascinating, if not particularly literary, scenario in which the Soviets take control of the Middle Eastern oil fields by proxy,



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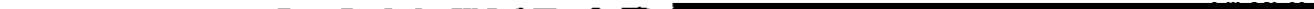
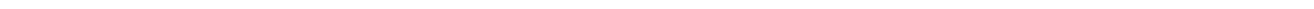
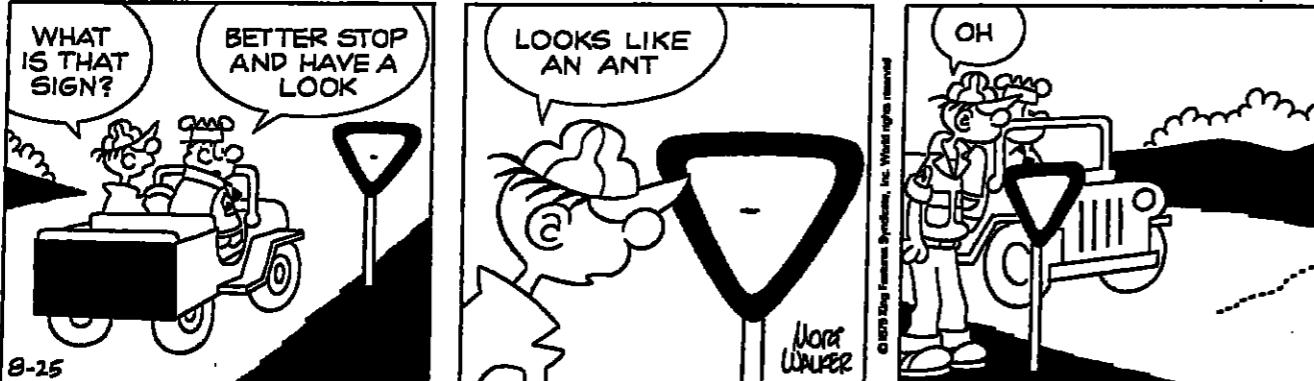
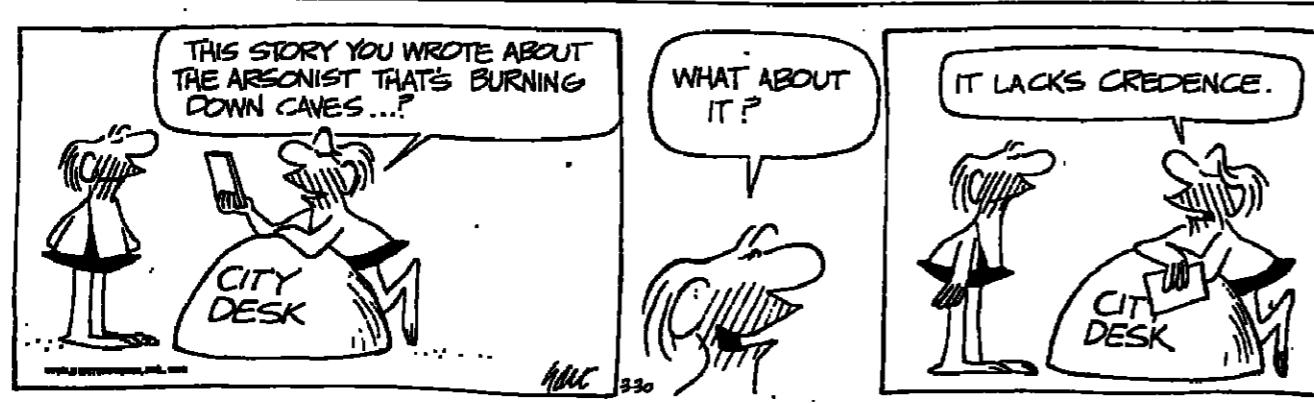
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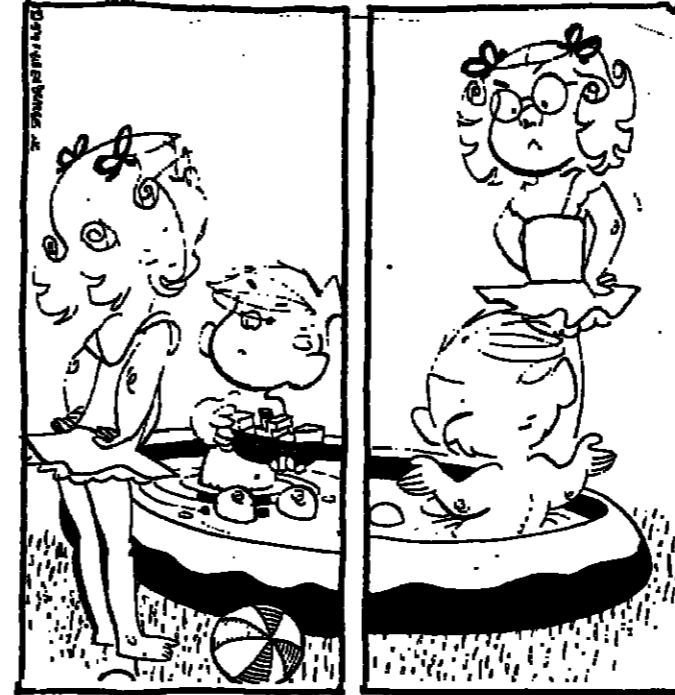
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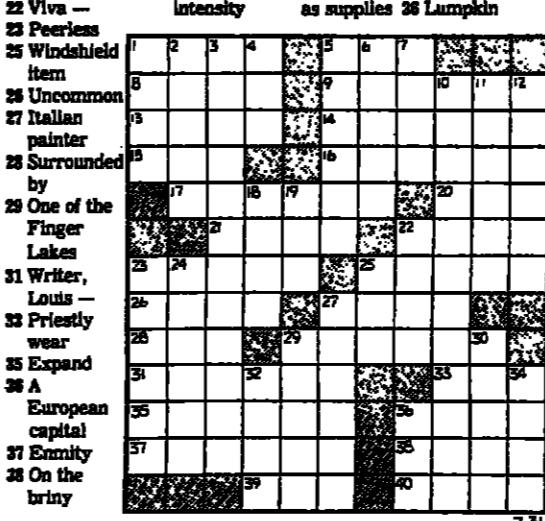
Crossover

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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9 Sounded 2 Rouges' gal-
house 3 Limp watch
12 Cause to 30 Solid
see red 4 Haggard
14 Mad 5 Plant beard 18 Simba's
15 Hebrew 6 His tomb is 25 Scalp
letter 7 Thessalian 26 tresses
18 Paddock's 8 in Ravenna 19 Chemical
neighbor 10 Old stiff 27 Tot's
fabric 20 Disap- 28 Word 29 Place
pearing seat 21 "Guernica" 30 Meadows' man
21 Art 22 Word 32 Fleet of
movement 23 Painter 33 Meadow word
22 Viva — 24 Twins 34 Marina
23 Peacock 25 Of greater 35 Marlin
25 Windshield 26 intensity 36 Pumpkin

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Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

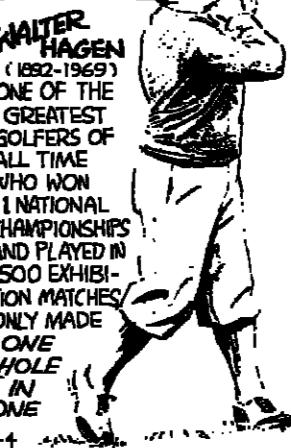
A X Y D L B A X R
I S O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's X for the two O's etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

K J P O X A E S J K U V K U E K
B K O O R E Y P T K V V R P A E Y F E
K X C B Y F C F B E P C B F V V A T K C
— J R B Y K V F A B Y F O T K C E
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF I HAD SUCCEEDED I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST MAN THE WORLD HAS KNOWN. NAPOLEON FIRST

Rex's Believe It or Not!



FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809) THE AUSTRIAN COMPOSER WROTE HIS SYMPHONY 'THE FARMER' AS A HINT TO HIS PATRON THAT HAYDN'S MUSICIANS BE GIVEN MORE TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

A Farfetched Assumption

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ J 3
♦ J 6
♦ A K J 7 4
♦ Q 10 8

WEST
♦ Q 6 5
♦ K Q 10
♦ Q 10 8 2
♦ J 6 5

EAST
♦ 10
♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 5
♦ A K 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
♦ A 5 3
♦ A 5 3
♦ 9 8 3
♦ A

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass 1 0 Pass 2 ♠
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

It is said that necessity is the mother of invention, and certainly this age-old adage can sometimes be successfully applied at the bridge table.

Consider the present case where West leads the king of hearts against six spades.

Declarer wins with the ace and plays the A-K of trumps, hoping the queen will fall. In that case, a winning diamond finesse would bring matters to a happy conclusion.

If West covers the nine with the ten, South finesses the jack, ruffs a club, and then finesses the seven of diamonds to achieve the same result.

Once South makes the proper assumption, West is helpless.

Accordingly, South leads the eight of diamonds to the king at trick four (in order to guard against East holding the singleton ten or queen), then plays a club to the ace and leads the nine of diamonds.

West's play at this point does not matter. If he follows low, South also plays low from dummy, then takes another diamond finesse and gets rid of both his heart losers before West can ruff.

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PRAYERS TIMES

Wednesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Magrib	Isha
Mecca	4:48	6:08	12:29	3:53	6:43	8:13
Medina	4:46	6:03	12:30	3:58	6:47	7:17
Nejd	4:17	5:39	12:00	3:27	6:16	7:46

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show
Sesame St : 1165.
5:50 Animal Secrets
6:13 Gr. Sports Legends
6:34 Randall & Hopkirk
7:22 Lifeline
8:30 Theater of Stars
9:06 Second Run
The Likely Lads

WEATHER

An air depression will affect the eastern, central and northeastern parts of Saudi Arabia and clouds will be dense, causing rainstorms. Cumulus clouds will cover the western and southwestern highlands and parts of the western coast. Fog is expected in coastal areas in the early morning.

Winds will blow easterly at high speed in the eastern, northern and central areas, raising sand and reducing visibility.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to choppy.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	42	28	Tabuk	41	25
Jeddah	40	27	Al-Jauf	39	27
Riyadh	43	26	Taraf	40	24
Dhahran	40	27	Sulayl	42	23
Medina	42	30	Yanbu	37	30
Taif	34	17	Khamis Mushait	29	11

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WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Transmission

2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 Saudi Literature & Arts
2:20 On Islam
2:30 People Talking
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Science Journal
3:30 Leaps & Bounds
3:40 MUSIC
3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran

10:05 Message to the Faithful

10:10 Light Music

10:15 NEWS

10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle

1:30 Sound Sweet and Strange

11:00 Youth Welfare

11:10 Music

11:15 The Evening Show

11:45 Touring Saudi Arabia

12:00 Imp., Com. and Recollections

12:10 MUSIC

12:15 Latin-MUSIC

12:45 A Rendez-vous with Dreams

01:00 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission

8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
10:30 Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You

11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978

12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt

11:00 World News
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature Notebook

1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery

2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios

2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newsreel
3:15 Promende Concert

3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News

4:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours

5:15 Report on Religion

6:00 Radio Newsreel

6:15 Outlook

7:00 World News

7:09 Commentary

7:15 Sherlock Holmes

7:45 World Today

8:00 World News

8:09 Books and Writers

8:30 Take One

8:45 Sports Round-up

9:00 World News

9:09 News about Britain

9:15 Radio Newsreel

9:30 Farming World

10:00 Outlook News Summary

10:39 Stock Market Report

10:43 Look Ahead

10:45 Ulster in Focus

11:00 World News

11:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary

12:15 Talkabout

12:45 Nature Notebook

1:00 World News

1:09 World Today

1:25 Financial News

1:35 Book Choice

1:40 Reflections

1:45 Sports Round-up

2:00 World News

2:09 Commentary

2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake



FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1979</



FLEA POWER: A possible answer to the energy crisis — a miniature windmill, made from a silver thimble, powered by a (trained) flea!



CHARIOT RACE: Fleas are reputed to be capable of pulling sixty times their own weight. The flea in the picture is galloping away with a chariot as though auditioning for a re-make of Ben Hur!



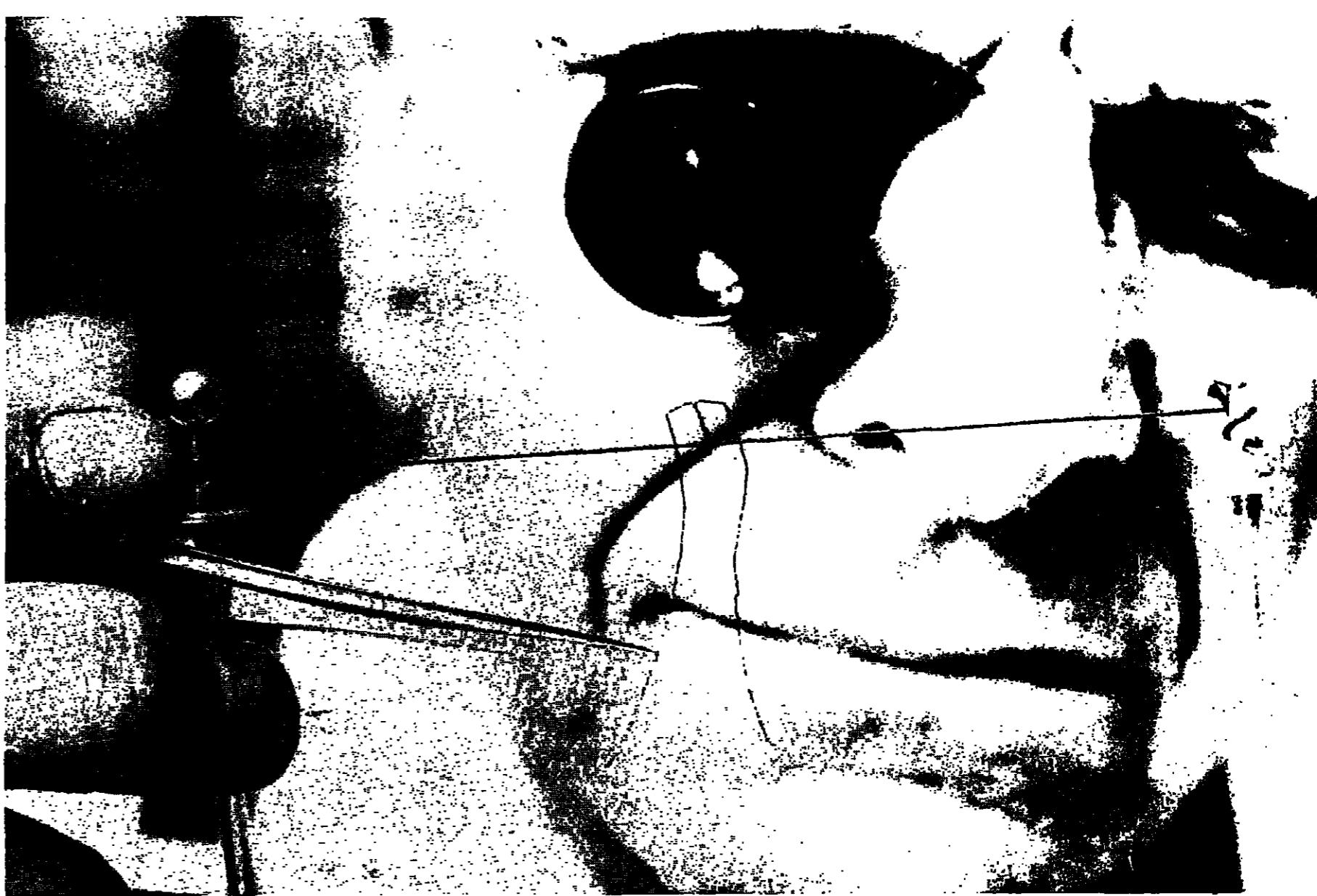
CIRCUS: Len attends to a bit of repair work on his circus.

Jump to it....!

*'Look before you ere you leap,
For as you sow, y 'are like to reap.'*

Butler

PULEX: "Jump to it lad" ... that is the command from ringmaster Len Tomlin as he trains his pets in, probably, what is one of the last acts in the world... performing fleas! Len, who works in Manchester's Belgrave Gardens, England, caught the bug thirty years ago when he was a diamond mounter in the jewellery trade. But, alas, things are not what they used to be. "All my friends and colleagues in this country and abroad have closed down because they got too old to harness the fleas," said Len. "Flea harnessing takes an unbelievably steady hand," he added. The flea is now in short demand. Len believes that it is not only due to greater hygiene, but to the disappearance of the straw matters which was the natural breeding ground for the household flea. Now, his wife Evelyn goes from door to door asking for fleas and offering a \$2.25 for the human species (Pulex Irritant). "You can imagine some of the replies that I get," she says. But if there is a ray of hope in all this gloom, Len says that it rests with his 2-year-old daughter Valerie. "She seems to enjoy working with the fleas." She has come right up to scratch in the ticklish art of getting the fleas to perform, and she abandons all her toys when watching her father ringside. "I feed the fleas on my arm and keep them in boxes in the family trailer," he added blandly. Fortunately, Valerie is spared becoming a feeding ground... but for how long?



HIGH FLYER: Len puts Freddie — or is it Freda — through his, or her, paces on the high wire. Picture does not show a safety net!!!



PIER-HEAD JUMP: West German Chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, on board the schooner, Atlanta. Schmidt met Denmark's Prime Minister Anker Jorgensen and Poland's Communist Party leader Edward Gierak on the Baltic Island, Bornholm, near Gdansk, last week. Picture shows Chancellor Schmidt dressed for the part on the full-rigged sailing vessel.



PARLIAMENTARY JUMP: Budapest goes festive with parades on the water and in the air along the banks of the famous Danube on the 30th anniversary of the Hungarian constitution. Picture shows festival parachutists about to enter parliament.

Russia pursuing gas cooperation with Iran

TEHRAN, Aug. 27 (Agencies)

— The Soviet Union has expressed readiness to cooperate with the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), the Pars News Agency reported Monday, but it did not give specific details.

The agency said NIOC's Chairman, Hassan Nazih, met Nikolai Konstantinov of the Soviet State Organization for Oil and Chemical Exports at the weekend, adding that Nazih had been invited to visit Soviet oil-fields.

A Soviet economic mission under Semyon Skachkov last May discussed Iranian gas exports to the Soviet Union with Nazih. Iran, since the February revolution has drastically reduced gas exports to the Soviet Union along the Igar-One trunkline due to the cut in Iranian oil production.

The Iranian authorities have said that plans to build a second gas pipeline to the Soviet Union known as Igar-Two have been cancelled. Iran has also begun negotiations with the Soviet Union to obtain a higher price for

existing gas exports.

Italians returning

Meanwhile the revolutionary government of Iran has agreed to allow an Italian company to resume construction of the large port at Bandar Abbas on the Gulf.

An official at Italian building firm Condotte D'Acqua, which is the main contractor for the port facilities, said Iran has only cut back its planned spending on the project by about 15 per cent to \$900 million.

The revolution halted construction last December but Condotte have now begun shipping workers back to Iran and work is scheduled to begin again next week.

Last Tuesday two major West German companies, Thyssen and Deutsche Babcock, said Iran had agreed to permit their work to continue on a refinery and power plants valued at the equivalent of \$1.9 billion.

Condotte said "the structure remains" on the original Bandar Abbas project, which also foresees construction of a steel mill.

Surplus dollars proposed in global monetary system

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — An international account for deposit of surplus U.S. Dollars could be an important next step toward greater global authority over the world economy, a high official of the U.S. administration said Monday.

Anthony M. Solomon, Undersecretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs, said there is "a transcending need for the world to better organize, coordinate and, ultimately, manage its economic policy on a global basis."

He said that as one step in this direction, the United States will give serious consideration to establishment of a so-called substitution account for Dollars by the International Monetary Fund.

The 138-nation IMF will discuss proposals for a substitution account at its annual meeting in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in early October.

"For an account to succeed ... it needs to have broad and genuine support and widespread participation."

Bosphorus rail tunnel under study

ANKARA, Aug. 28 (R) — The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) will finance a study of a possible railway tunnel under the Bosphorus Straits between Europe and Asia at Istanbul, a U.S. embassy spokesman said.

The agency will sign an agreement with the Turkish government within the next few days for a \$250,000 grant for the study.

Europe and Asia were first linked in 1973 when the Bosphorus bridge opened at Istanbul.

Italians returning



DIABETIC PATIENTS : A grant of \$1.1 million in Federal funds has been allocated to medical researchers in Pittsburgh. Doctors Alan Brash, left, and James Gutal are shown in the picture holding a miniaturized electronic device which they hope to prove can automatically provide insulin for diabetic patients who must now inject themselves daily. The researchers are carrying out their work at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Bonn seeks high performance from 'new-look' car research

The car of the future must, it is generally agreed, be safe, quiet and economic. In 1977 the Bonn Research Ministry commissioned prototypes and invested \$60 million in projects, one of which is a joint effort by staff at no fewer than four universities, with backing from five motor manufacturers.

The car of the future as designed by staff at Aachen, Darmstadt, Stuttgart and West Berlin universities is one of half a dozen competing projects aimed at ensuring that the Federal Republic of Germany stays a step or two ahead of the others in automotive engineering. After the initial research phase eighteen months of development are due to be given the go-ahead this October.

The joint university prototype is interesting not only as a project but also in its design features, which include safety for pedestrians and other road-users, especially cyclists. It is a four-door, four-seater, front-wheel drive family sedan weighing 2,750lb. Its wheelbase is 9ft, overall length 15ft and its fastback body design is streamlined aerodynamically.

The scale model has a drag coefficient of 0.254. The prototype is not expected to exceed 0.28, which is substantially better than the 0.35 rating of the most stream-lined car body currently on the assembly line. To reduce the accident risk to other road-users the sheet metal at the front end of the car is not only designed to concertina on impact but is also clad in up to 8 in of plastic, which

also reduces engine noise. Four disc brakes combine anti-blocking systems and diagonal twin circuits. Tires are flatproof and pressure-regulated, so no spare wheel is needed. The 2.5-liter diesel engine, complete with afterburn, develops 100 DIN horse power, ensuring both speeds of up to 88mph and average fuel consumption of 6.7 liters per 100 km (or 42mpg).

The "new-look" car is not due to complete trials until autumn 1982, but a number of design features may by then have proved suitable for incorporation in assembly-line models. They include the chassis design and the air cooling circuit, both of which play a large part in ensuring the prototype's excellent aerodynamic rating.

He also said he doesn't expect China to attempt to take a seat in the organization during the Belgrade meeting, although he indicated the United States would look favorably on IMF participation by China eventually.

One high-ranking international source told reporters recently that a substitution account could be operating as early as next year.

However, a U.S. official said Monday it would be "premature" to say it could be in operation so soon.

The purpose of the account would be to give countries an option of changing their Dollar holdings for an international asset whose value would be linked to the IMF's Special Drawing Right (SDR). The value of the SDR, now equal to about \$1.30 rises and falls with the movements of a number of currencies, which makes it more stable than the Dollar.

Meanwhile the price of gold bullion jumped to new record levels above \$316 an ounce Monday, in the major European trading centers of Zurich and London.

The U.S. Dollar was quoted at marginally higher prices against most European currencies, but exchange dealers said not much was happening as the market was waiting for the latest American trade figures for July.

Industrial powers and the oil states, all of whom would have been asked for compulsory contributions, insisted that more time was needed to agree to such a fund than is available at the Vienna Conference on Science and Technology for Development (UNCSTD).

The conference, called to draw up a master plan to bring the benefits of science to the "Group of 77" has supplied.

Attractive performance by glamors

Dow retains early gains in moderate trading

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 — Stock prices held most of their early gains in moderately active trading, and at the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 5.21 to 885.41. Dow Jones Industrial Transport gained 1.51 to 270.11, and Dow Jones Industrial Utilities lost .58 to 108.86. Volume of trading for the day was 32.2 million shares. Breadth was on the positive side as advances outnumbered declines 906 to 577. The American Exchange Index advanced 1.16 ton the day to close at 217.40.

Energy issues were strong with Freeport Minerals up 1 1/4 to 44



UASC AITKEN : United Arab Shipping Company (UASC) have appointed Alan Aitken as the firm's assistant commercial manager based in the company's head office in Kuwait. Aitken, 45, shown above, has specialized in shipping to the Middle East for the past two years. UASC has a fleet of 62 vessels including seven container ships acquired earlier this year.

Fed boardman says

Inflation halving value of dollar

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — The U.S. Dollar will lose half of its value each five to seven years if the current rate of inflation continues, a member of the Federal Reserve Board said Monday.

The very high rate of inflation ... implies a half-life for the dollar of something like five to seven years unless materially brought down," said Henry C. Wallich.

Wallich said the nation is again in a recession because Americans have been forced by inflation to buy less. He also warned that inflation may be worse this year than the 10 to 11 per cent the government is now forecasting.

As Mexican oil threat widens

Texans preparing to weather storms

A low pressure area, packing

"Forecasts have almost universally underestimated future inflation, and one should make allowance for that," Wallich said in a speech to the New York Society of Security Analysts. The text of the speech was released here. The Federal Reserve Board helps set U.S. monetary policy.

Wallich said wages are not a contributor to the current worsening of inflation, and while workers have lost real purchasing power because of inflation, there is no alternative, he said.

"An effort to maintain or increase standards of living would be doomed to failure," he said. "It could only contribute to further inflation."

Texans preparing to weather storms

A low pressure area, packing

"It will cause problems," said Lt. Cmdr. Jim Paskewich. He said high winds could rip loose the booms or splash oil over the floating protective equipment Monday preparing to withstand a weather system that could drive oil into the fertile Laguna del Madre.



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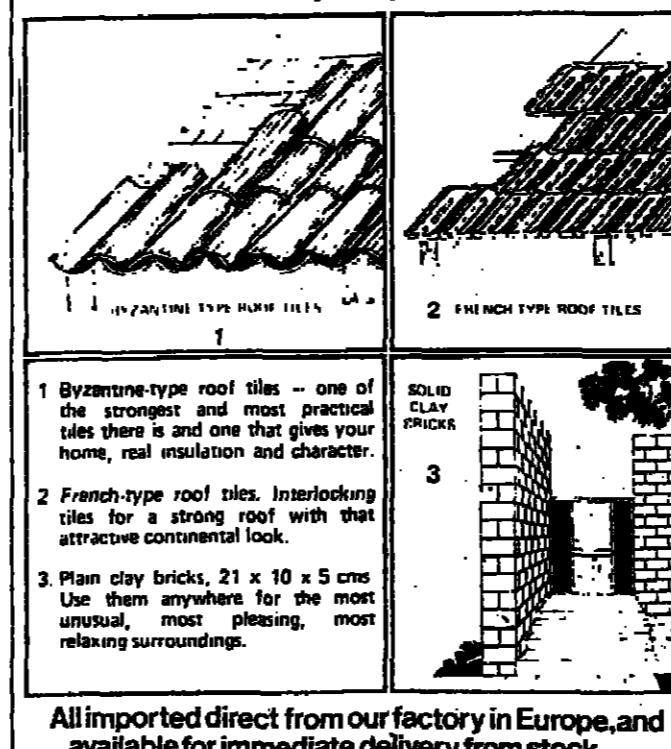
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" "	Supply of cleaning materials	100	Sept. 2	
Directorate General of Post	Supply of packing and wrapping materials	1-99/1400	150	Sept. 1
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Closing Gold Prices

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Closing Prices

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As ambush death toll rises to 18 soldiers

Intensive hunt mounted for Mountbatten killers

LONDON, Aug. 28 (R) — Britain Tuesday mourned the assassination of its admiral-statesman Lord Mountbatten and the deaths of 22 other people in the cruellest blows struck so far by Republican guerrillas fighting for withdrawal of British troops from Northern Ireland.

Protestant extremists in Northern Ireland threatened an angry backlash, cabinet ministers met in London and Dublin, and Irish leaders expressed a sense of shame.

But there was no sign of an end to a conflict which has already cost nearly 2,000 lives.

British and Irish security officers began inquiries into the skill with which guerrillas of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) said that engineered their bomb attacks.

The explosions sent Lord Mountbatten to his death Monday in a fishing boat off the west coast of the Irish Republic and, in Northern Ireland, killed 18 British soldiers.

One Irish police theory was that the bomb which killed Lord Mountbatten was hidden in a lobster pot, and had been placed there by two skin divers seen off the County Sligo coast on Sunday. Three others were killed in Mountbatten's party.

According to this theory, the bomb detonated as the lobster pot was drawn aboard by Lord



ROYAL: Lord Mountbatten on the balcony of Buckingham Palace with the Queen and Prince Philip, Earl's nephew.

Mountbatten minutes after leaving Mullaghmore Harbor.

The blast brought immediate death to Lord Mountbatten, 79, his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, and a local boarman.

A fourth person aboard the boat died Tuesday morning from injuries. She was the Dowager Lady Doreen Brabourne, 82,

mother-in-law of Lord Mountbatten's daughter Lady Patricia Brabourne, who was still critically ill in a hospital. Two other injured survivors, however, showed some improvement. They are her husband, Lord Brabourne, 54, and Nicholas' twin brother Timothy.

The guerrillas timed their attacks to gain maximum interna-

tional publicity. They struck in the month when Northern Ireland is making the 10th anniversary of the arrival of British troops to keep the peace between the province's Protestants of British descent and Irish Catholics.

The guerrillas hit when Irish-American politicians have been trying to put pressure on the British government to take a new initiative over Northern Ireland, and one month before Pope John Paul II is due to visit the Irish Republic. Tuesday the Pope condemned Lord Mountbatten's assassination as an act of shocking violence, and "an insult to human dignity."

Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch, who is on holiday, said the IRA guerrillas "bring shame to all Irish people at home and abroad."

As reinforcements arrived by helicopter, there was a second explosion, killing Lt. Col. David Blair, commander of the Queen's Own Highlanders, a Scottish infantry regiment. He was the most senior British army officer to be killed by guerrilla violence in Northern Ireland during the past 10 years.

Husband stays in U.S.

Ballerina flies alone to Moscow

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (R) — The State Department ordered the plane detained on Friday to make sure that the ballerina, whose husband defected last week, was leaving the country voluntarily.

An American photographer who was permitted on the plane said she looked happy, well and not tired. Soviet journalists said she was simply glad the long episode was over.

The dispute was resolved when a meeting was arranged between the 36-year-old dancer and offi-

cials from both countries on "neutral territory" in a mobile lounge which was moved up to the airfield.

Miss Vlasova arrived at Moscow's Sheremetev Airport Tuesday morning to an emotional and well-publicized heroine's welcome and a tearful hug from her elderly mother.

Godunov, 29, was granted political asylum by the U.S. after his defection. He later issued a statement urging Soviet authorities to speak to his wife and explain his action to her.

"I want very much for my wife to stay with me here in the United States," he said.

"I want to talk to her for I am certain she is not being permitted to know all the facts."

In a statement made from the plane, Miss Vlasova said: "I love my husband but he has made his decision to stay and I have made mine to leave."

Tass, issuing its 1,500-word Moscow-dated story under the heading "End to a Provocation," mentioned Godunov only once.

It said U.S. authorities had not the slightest grounds for trying to prevent Miss Vlasova returning home.

Chief U.S. negotiator Donald McFieley said: "We are satisfied...upholding the principle of the right of people to express their views worth it."

Head Soviet negotiator Yevgeny Makeyev said "this is a victory for justice. The results speak for themselves...our stand was right from the beginning."

"Let us hope this will never happen again."

Tass said the detention of the plane was "an act of crude arbitrariness that cannot be justified by anything."

Those who organized these provocative actions running counter to the basic notions of humanity undoubtedly pursued the aim of worsening Soviet-American relations."

In Washington, acting Secretary of State Warren Christopher insisted the U.S. action had been right, saying the episode was "a victory of the principle of no forced repatriation."

Nepal monarchs breakfast with Deng Xiaoping

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (AP) — Chinese Senior Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping) paid a visit on King Birendra and Queen Aishwarya of Nepal at the guest house in Peking Tuesday morning, and the news agency Xinhua (Hsinhua reported). They had breakfast together.

The Nepalese king and queen arrived in Peking Sunday for a visit at the invitation of the Chinese government. They are en route to the nonaligned nations summit meeting scheduled in Cuba.



DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE: President Carter gazes at the view as the First Lady buries herself in a book as they cruised down the Mississippi last week aboard the Delta Queen.

Test mines in Kruger Park

New threats to African wildlife surface

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 28 (AP) — Kruger Park, South Africa's best known and most visited game reserve, is threatened by plans to mine coal there, say conservationists.

The South African government, which has given permission for 400 test mines to be drilled in Kruger Park, says there are no plans "at present" for coal mining in the 19,000-square-kilometer reserve.

But if the fears of conservationists come true, the already dwindling wild life population in Africa will have suffered another setback at the hands of its most persistent enemy: man.

The situation in Africa is already bleak.

The new government in Uganda claims that 50 per cent of the once-thriving wildlife population was massacred during the eight years of Idi Amin's reign. Soldiers and poachers used artillery, machine guns and helicopters to kill the game, they say another 10,000 animals, according to an American biologist, have been killed by Tanzanian soldiers or renegade Amin troops in the recent war which ousted Amin.

In east African countries like Kenya and Tanzania, poachers remain the biggest threat to wild game.

The World Wildlife Fund estimates that Kenya's black rhino population has dwindled from 20,000 several years ago to 2,000 today. The tusk of the rhino, ground into powder, fetches up to \$4,000 a kilo in some regions of the Middle East and Asia.

Regional conflicts, breakdowns in civil administration and shortages of government funds, hamper wildlife conservation in other regions.

The once-popular game parks in Zimbabwe Rhodesia have all but closed due to the seven-year-old guerrilla war there. Zambia, on the front line of the war and near bankruptcy because of fragile transport links in and out of the landlocked

President Jimmy Carter Monday night expressed shock at the death of Mountbatten, whom he praised as a leader of monumental ability.

"I am profoundly shocked and saddened by the tragic and violent death of Earl Mountbatten. In peace and war, he was a leader of monumental ability," the president said in a statement issued by the White House.

"Here in the United States, his memory is enshrined for the paramount role he played in achieving victory for the allied forces during World War II."

The president said he had expressed his condolences and those of the American people to Queen Elizabeth, Prince Philip and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The State Department issued a statement earlier, saying that the United States was deeply saddened by the death.

The Irish Republic Tuesday began what was described as its biggest-ever anti-terrorist operation, with troops joining police in the search for Lord Mountbatten's assassins.

The border area was also searched for guerrillas who killed 18 soldiers in the most devastating single blow against British troops in Northern Ireland.

A mine hidden in a load of hay exploded in the faces of a patrol at Warrenpoint, detonated by remote control, apparently from high ground across the border.

As reinforcements arrived by helicopter, there was a second explosion, killing Lt. Col. David Blair, commander of the Queen's Own Highlanders, a Scottish infantry regiment. He was the most senior British army officer to be killed by guerrilla violence in Northern Ireland during the past 10 years.

Singh party announces elections platform

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28 (R) — The Janata (Secular) Party of caretaker Premier Charan Singh said Tuesday it would fight the Indian general election later this year on the issues of special protection for minorities and the alleged excesses committed during the emergency rule of former Premier Indira Gandhi.

Giving a broad outline of Singh's election manifesto, Janata (S) chairman Raj Narain told reporters in the northern city of Lucknow the party would also strive to bring down prices and take strict action against profiteers, hoarders and blackmarketeers.

Narain, Singh's main lieutenant and spokesman, said the party, which is allied with the Official Congress Party, would try to maintain communal harmony by isolating what he called the "communal virus" spread by the Hindu extremist RSS organization.

Narain has said that the militant RSS is linked with the powerful rightist Jan Sangh group in the opposition Janata Party of Jagjivan Ram.

Ram, told reporters that the Janata Party's election campaign would be "positive" and would not rely on criticism of Mrs. Gandhi's emergency rule which lasted until her general election defeat in 1977.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

It is said that the thought behind the present is what counts, not the market value. Although my experience has not really born this out, I once more bring forth some "thought presents" on the occasion of the Feast ending holy Ramadhan. This time round, however, the gifts are addressed not to Arab leaders but to their peoples:

To the Moroccans: A Sahara all their own.

To the Mauritanians: Their enviable discretion.

To the Algerians: Open Windows.

To the Tunisians: That they keep the Arab League, and welcome to it.

To the Libyans: A Blue Book (for a change).

To the Egyptians: Patience.

To the Sudanese: Patience and forgetfulness.

To the Somalis: Japanese fans.

To the Djiboutis: (Who?)

To the Iraqis: Their "maximum demands" (the "minimum" having been provided by the Baghdad Summit.)

To the Syrians: The Golan.

To the Palestinians: A state all their own.

To the Lebanese: A new life.

To the Jordanians: Ease of mind.

To the Saudis: Contentment with present bounty.

To the North Yemenis: World Bank credit.

To the South Yemenis: Arab experts, (too many of the other kind)

To the Omanis: An Alarm Clock.

To the people of the Emirates: A unity of hearts not of laws.

To the Qataris: A blue bead against the evil eye.

To the Bahrainis: Swimming gear.

To the Kuwaitis: The holy saying: "Retain your Ruggedness, for easy times soon pass."

Translated from *Asharq Al Awsat*.

Appeal launched to aid half-million Nicaraguans

GENEVA, Aug. 28 (R) — The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Tuesday launched an appeal for \$16 million to meet the basic needs of more than 500,000 Nicaraguans uprooted during their country's civil war.

The most urgent requirement is to enable Nicaraguans to sow maize and bean seeds before next Sept. 15 for harvesting three months later.

Other emergency needs are for housing repair materials and sanitation equipment, particularly to fight an upsurge of malaria.

Police official recounts beating by Sanjay allies

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28 (AP) — A leading police officer has testified before an official inquiry commission that Sanjay Gandhi, son of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, and several supporters attacked him during a May 1 riot in the capital.

New Delhi Deputy Police Commissioner P.R.S. Brar told the official probe on Monday that Gandhi, 32, grabbed hold of him when his arrest was ordered and urged his supporters to beat him.

Brar said he was hit with wooden sticks. He was rescued after the rioters were driven away by policemen and tear gas.

After the incident, Gandhi and 250 followers were arrested and charged in court with attempt to murder, rioting, armed robbery and causing injury to public servants.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

The violence occurred during a rally protesting the setting up of special courts to try offences committed under the 1975-77 state of emergency ordered by Sanjay's mother.

It was triggered when Gandhi followers attacked shopkeepers who refused to close down in a gesture of support for their demand on special courts.

At least 10 persons were injured in the hour-long clash.

A New Delhi court is also hearing the riot charges against Gandhi and his followers.

Further discussion slated on Namibia independence

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 28 (AP) — Sir James Murray of Britain, just back from a two week mission to South Africa, was scheduled to meet privately on Tuesday with fellow members of a group trying to find a solution to the problems of South-West Africa.

Murray was to meet at the United States' U.N. mission with other members of the Western Contact Group on Namibia — American, Canadian, French and West German delegates.

Murray, now British ambassador to the U.N. Geneva office, spent Monday in the British U.N. mission in New York, where he was serving when he became a member of the Contact Group in April 1977.

A year after that, the group got South Africa's agreement to its independence election in South-West Africa.

The South-West Africa People's Organization, fighting against South African rule over the territory, gave conditional

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